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## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## I.

## FEBRUARY, 1908. IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Months of February, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Value of the same articles for the first Two Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Ale and Beer	February 1908	36,724	139	588	727	
	do. 1907	37,043	98	393	491	
	2 months of 1908	79,333	278	1,206	1,484	
	do. 1907	80,618	199	697	896	
Animals Living— Horses	February 1908	1,076	9,945	...	9,945	
	do. 1907	944	24,022	...	24,022	
	2 months of 1908	6,488	15,513	...	15,513	
	do. 1907	2,679	50,853	200	51,053	
Cattle	February 1908	1,540	1,973	...	1,973	
	do. 1907	176	747	...	747	
	2 months of 1908	2,750	2,460	...	2,460	
	do. 1907	676	1,561	...	1,561	
Sheep	February 1908	604	1,992	...	1,992	
	do. 1907	3,843	3,790	...	3,790	
	2 months of 1908	1,096	5,712	...	5,712	
	do. 1907	7,456	4,170	...	4,170	
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	February 1908	1,413,216	3,529	15,286	18,815	
	do. 1907	1,282,724	1,677	11,492	13,169	
	2 months of 1908	2,693,333	6,470	26,733	33,203	
	do. 1907	2,410,699	3,339	20,517	23,856	
Biscuits	February 1908	467	2,747	...	2,747	
	do. 1907	543	1,954	...	1,954	
	2 months of 1908	1,109	5,734	3	5,737	
	do. 1907	1,107	4,382	...	4,382	
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	February 1908	137	2,224	...	2,224	
	do. 1907	386	3,205	44	3,249	
	2 months of 1908	386	5,285	...	5,285	
	do. 1907	507	6,808	44	6,852	
Boots and Shoes	February 1908	32,021	1,533	221	1,754	
	do. 1907	30,139	2,045	221	2,266	
	2 months of 1908	63,436	3,335	616	3,951	
	do. 1907	57,290	3,406	405	3,811	
Butter	February 1908	28	326,573	...	326,573	
	do. 1907	58	341,823	...	341,823	
	2 months of 1908	153	794,359	...	794,359	
	do. 1907	137	916,204	...	916,204	
Cement	February 1908	8,703	377	348	725	
	do. 1907	3,439	173	1,393	1,566	
	2 months of 1908	13,231	605	887	1,492	
	do. 1907	8,731	474	1,439	1,913	
Cheese	February 1908	804	203	46	249	
	do. 1907	602	320	11	331	
	2 months of 1908	1,796	423	75	498	
	do. 1907	1,599	644	48	692	

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Coal ...	February 1908	...	141,519	...	141,519	
	do. 1907	...	98,513	...	98,513	
	2 months of 1908	1,177	254,357	...	254,357	
	do. 1907	210	169,812	...	169,812	
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms	February 1908	12,860	113	161	274	
	do. 1907	19,582	48	113	161	
	2 months of 1908	29,384	119	768	887	
	do. 1907	36,186	98	157	255	
Coffee and Chicory—all forms	February 1908	3,690	...	254	254	
	do. 1907	5,399	6	85	91	
	2 months of 1908	5,191	22	496	518	
	do. 1907	8,694	17	142	159	
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	February 1908	...	146,563	...	146,563	
	do. 1907	...	312,297	...	312,297	
	2 months of 1908	...	273,484	...	273,484	
	do. 1907	...	620,752	...	620,752	
Cordage and Twines	February 1908	60,710	595	1,031	1,626	
	do. 1907	53,718	592	543	1,135	
	2 months of 1908	112,627	1,171	1,909	3,080	
	do. 1907	99,066	1,494	762	2,256	
Drugs and Chemicals	February 1908	97,388	4,033	5,111	9,144	
	do. 1907	62,397	5,971	2,285	8,256	
	2 months of 1908	197,148	6,882	7,250	14,132	
	do. 1907	158,011	12,878	4,302	17,180	
Earthenware, China, etc....	February 1908	27,207	49	219	268	
	do. 1907	23,001	563	89	652	
	2 months of 1908	58,924	640	329	969	
	do. 1907	38,953	1,197	323	1,520	
Fish (all kinds)...	February 1908	47,032	1,683	1,251	2,934	
	do. 1907	83,810	197	1,644	1,841	
	2 months of 1908	133,839	6,688	4,820	8,508	
	do. 1907	140,541	11,221	2,664	13,885	
Fruits, Dried—	February 1908	1,507	...	12	12	
	do. 1907	2,350	...	45	45	
	2 months of 1908	3,945	...	15	15	
	do. 1907	4,743	...	53	53	
Raisins	February 1908	143	3,403	12	3,415	
	do. 1907	358	4	2	6	
	2 months of 1908	205	5,221	14	5,235	
	do. 1907	906	4	6	10	
Other	February 1908	2,431	71	184	255	
	do. 1907	3,453	3	178	181	
	2 months of 1908	4,422	240	280	520	
	do. 1907	8,710	9	190	199	
Fruits, Fresh—	February 1908	...	21,804	...	21,804	
	do. 1907	...	7,620	4	7,624	
	2 months of 1908	59	21,895	7	21,902	
	do. 1907	...	7,685	42	7,727	
Apples	February 1908	10,534	2,605	56	2,661	
	do. 1907	11,482	1,660	406	2,066	
	2 months of 1908	24,939	5,343	800	6,143	
	do. 1907	26,689	3,641	1,114	4,755	
All other	February 1908	19,272	992	103	1,095	
	do. 1907	19,088	228	87	315	
	2 months of 1908	39,295	1,386	255	1,641	
	do. 1907	38,205	704	393	1,097	
Glass and Glassware	February 1908	31,713	1,120	1,052	2,172	
	do. 1907	36,162	1,685	1,164	2,849	
	2 months of 1908	64,303	2,014	2,200	4,214	
	do. 1907	65,564	3,760	2,573	6,333	
Gold, uncoined...	February 1908	59,945	312,830	...	312,830	
	do. 1907	121,740	288,002	...	288,002	
	2 months of 1908	178,547	615,114	...	615,114	
	do. 1907	235,641	584,312	...	584,312	



## Imports and Exports—continued.

Imports.				Exports.			
Article.		Period.		Imports.		Exports.	
Total.	Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.		Overseas Origin.	Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	Total.
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—				£	£	£	£
Barley	...	...	February 1908	41,197	4	...	4
	...	...	do. 1907	...	2	...	2
	...	...	2 months of 1908	84,570	12	...	12
	...	...	do. 1907	705	123	...	123
Maize	...	...	February 1908	7,446	11	28	39
	...	...	do. 1907	1	236	208	444
	...	...	2 months of 1908	14,323	49	32	81
	...	...	do. 1907	63	339	208	547
Oats	...	...	February 1908	6,404	865	23	888
	...	...	do. 1907	740	6,694	...	6,694
	...	...	2 months of 1908	6,694	1,632	23	1,655
	...	...	do. 1907	2,043	11,818	55	11,873
Wheat	...	...	February 1908	...	407,952	...	407,952
	...	...	do. 1907	1	878,898	...	878,898
	...	...	2 months of 1908	6	1,035,876	...	1,035,876
	...	...	do. 1907	1	1,718,812	...	1,718,812
Other	...	...	February 1908	997	206	2	208
	...	...	do. 1907	921	35	30	65
	...	...	2 months of 1908	2,040	218	36	254
	...	...	do. 1907	1,715	571	37	608
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—							
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	...	...	February 1908	...	2,125	...	2,125
	...	...	do. 1907	...	2,641	...	2,641
	...	...	2 months of 1908	937	3,385	...	3,385
	...	...	do. 1907	1	4,348	32	4,380
Flour	...	...	February 1908	29	88,388	...	88,388
	...	...	do. 1907	856	95,608	...	95,608
	...	...	2 months of 1908	372	149,712	...	149,712
	...	...	do. 1907	876	198,889	10	198,899
Oatmeal, etc.	...	...	February 1908	158	77	4	81
	...	...	do. 1907	732	586	8	594
	...	...	2 months of 1908	482	190	17	207
	...	...	do. 1907	832	975	18	993
Rice	...	...	February 1908	10,297	...	3,539	3,539
	...	...	do. 1907	16,458	...	4,432	4,432
	...	...	2 months of 1908	29,041	239	7,056	7,295
	...	...	do. 1907	32,764	...	8,112	8,112
Other	...	...	February 1908	6,130	55	64	119
	...	...	do. 1907	7,906	460	202	662
	...	...	2 months of 1908	15,771	73	66	139
	...	...	do. 1907	15,929	462	218	680
Hats and Caps	...	...	February 1908	37,898	141	448	589
	...	...	do. 1907	44,415	74	193	267
	...	...	2 months of 1908	88,162	279	1,038	1,317
	...	...	do. 1907	91,694	259	454	713
Hay and Chaff	...	...	February 1908	5	1,517	...	1,517
	...	...	do. 1907	3	1,501	...	1,501
	...	...	2 months of 1908	5	2,317	...	2,317
	...	...	do. 1907	5	3,630	...	3,630
Hops	...	...	February 1908	3,553	12	57	69
	...	...	do. 1907	7,408	2	72	74
	...	...	2 months of 1908	9,133	12	81	93
	...	...	do. 1907	12,908	4	112	116
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural							
	...	...	February 1908	28,555	1,181	151	1,332
	...	...	do. 1907	33,451	988	463	1,451
	...	...	2 months of 1908	60,007	2,514	2,419	4,933
	...	...	do. 1907	88,007	1,937	1,282	3,219
Indiarubber goods	...	...	February 1908	23,571	3,818	946	4,764
	...	...	do. 1907	27,619	2,801	468	3,269
	...	...	2 months of 1908	62,101	7,143	1,400	8,543
	...	...	do. 1907	54,810	5,564	1,040	6,604
Iron and Steel—							
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	...	...	February 1908	86,454	192	1,189	1,381
	...	...	do. 1907	74,044	280	1,141	1,421
	...	...	2 months of 1908	182,123	387	2,183	2,570
	...	...	do. 1907	151,598	549	2,195	2,744



## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.		Period.		Imports.		Exports.		
				Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
				£	£	£	£	
Iron and Steel—continued.								
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet ...		February	1908	90,973	3	1,238	1,241	
		do.	1907	138,419	...	1,156	1,156	
		2 months of	1908	189,269	8	2,184	2,192	
		do.	1907	252,394	4	2,245	2,249	
Pig and Scrap ...		February	1908	17,457	128	447	575	
		do.	1907	26,305	...	2,759	2,759	
		2 months of	1908	30,106	662	667	1,329	
		do.	1907	55,696	...	8,046	8,046	
Jams and Jellies ...		February	1908	389	2,573	...	2,573	
		do.	1907	504	1,156	...	1,156	
		2 months of	1908	698	4,876	10	4,886	
		do.	1907	1,186	2,767	...	2,767	
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack)		February	1908	63,049	...	1,666	1,666	
		do.	1907	57,592	...	3,319	3,319	
		2 months of	1908	162,877	...	7,359	7,359	
		do.	1907	229,980	18	5,537	5,555	
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte		February	1908	692	79,703	...	79,703	
		do.	1907	586	86,100	...	86,100	
		2 months of	1908	1,649	158,742	...	158,742	
		do.	1907	1,015	220,731	...	220,731	
Leather ...		February	1908	23,573	41,493	530	42,023	
		do.	1907	22,308	45,271	3,658	48,929	
		2 months of	1908	39,855	82,708	1,940	84,648	
		do.	1907	43,910	97,921	5,072	102,993	
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see “Implements”)		February	1908	209,184	7,514	9,338	16,852	
		do.	1907	199,383	2,586	4,085	6,671	
		2 months of	1908	407,231	14,542	16,187	30,729	
		do.	1907	405,976	5,653	10,875	16,528	
Manures ...		February	1908	59,575	10,597	...	10,597	
		do.	1907	50,094	1,496	100	1,596	
		2 months of	1908	87,103	17,854	50	17,904	
		do.	1907	84,937	7,799	1,511	9,310	
Matches and Vestas ...		February	1908	13,597	...	244	244	
		do.	1907	10,985	...	196	196	
		2 months of	1908	28,527	...	377	377	
		do.	1907	23,132	...	342	342	
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef ...		February	1908	...	22,057	...	22,057	
		do.	1907	...	26,998	...	26,998	
		2 months of	1908	...	56,467	...	56,467	
		do.	1907	...	76,353	...	76,353	
Mutton and Lamb ...		February	1908	...	62,167	...	62,167	
		do.	1907	...	103,010	...	103,010	
		2 months of	1908	...	125,248	...	125,248	
		do.	1907	...	348,020	...	348,020	
Poultry ...		February	1908	2	613	...	613	
		do.	1907	...	614	...	614	
		2 months of	1908	10	1,417	...	1,417	
		do.	1907	4	1,295	...	1,295	
Rabbits and Hares ...		February	1908	...	18,487	...	18,487	
		do.	1907	...	23,256	...	23,256	
		2 months of	1908	...	29,747	...	29,747	
		do.	1907	...	36,890	...	36,890	
Meats, Preserved in Tins...		February	1908	2,428	6,135	38	6,173	
		do.	1907	2,188	6,564	31	6,595	
		2 months of	1908	4,588	15,653	68	15,721	
		do.	1907	3,449	8,781	31	8,812	
Metals, Manufactures of—								
Dutiable ...		February	1908	144,514	2,433	6,683	9,116	
		do.	1907	109,791	2,078	2,952	5,030	
		2 months of	1908	311,799	5,027	10,928	15,955	
		do.	1907	229,425	4,538	6,079	10,617	
Free ...		February	1908	171,717	588	1,161	1,749	
		do.	1907	212,119	513	6,980	7,493	
		2 months of	1908	307,721	827	8,786	9,613	
		do.	1907	409,417	924	8,174	9,098	

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Milk—						
Concentrated and Preserved ...	February 1908	10,880	116	249	365	
	do. 1907	11,672	481	229	710	
	2 months of 1908	21,221	256	555	811	
	do. 1907	26,403	547	407	954	
Oil—Kerosene ...	February 1908	72,652	...	474	474	
	do. 1907	49,615	...	452	452	
	2 months of 1908	102,748	...	1,273	1,273	
	do. 1907	144,483	...	1,566	1,566	
Onions	February 1908	1	1,995	...	1,995	
	do. 1907	6	998	12	1,010	
	2 months of 1908	67	3,009	7	3,016	
	do. 1907	187	2,224	12	2,236	
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shewn under "Gold Uncoined")	February 1908	892	134,903	3,350	138,253	
	do. 1907	7,897	93,366	10	93,376	
	2 months of 1908	3,053	180,470	3,350	183,820	
	do. 1907	12,684	223,192	10	223,202	
Paints, Colours and Varnishes ...	February 1908	38,060	426	428	854	
	do. 1907	32,603	167	554	721	
	2 months of 1908	77,133	531	1,112	1,643	
	do. 1907	66,386	318	984	1,302	
Paper—						
Printing ...	February 1908	62,445	...	397	397	
	do. 1907	37,490	...	174	174	
	2 months of 1908	113,378	...	427	427	
	do. 1907	76,582	...	202	202	
All other ...	February 1908	58,734	17	322	339	
	do. 1907	51,778	10	236	246	
	2 months of 1908	113,712	46	459	505	
	do. 1907	109,066	14	618	632	
Pearlshell	February 1908	...	5,264	...	5,264	
	do. 1907	...	1,971	...	1,971	
	2 months of 1908	...	39,561	...	39,561	
	do. 1907	155	30,589	13	30,602	
Pickles and Sauces	February 1908	8,165	102	93	195	
	do. 1907	8,785	46	62	108	
	2 months of 1908	19,488	168	138	306	
	do. 1907	16,785	97	159	256	
Potatoes	February 1908	15	1,734	...	1,734	
	do. 1907	44	1,516	...	1,516	
	2 months of 1908	137	3,640	...	3,640	
	do. 1907	204	2,427	...	2,427	
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	February 1908	89,377	...	52	52	
	do. 1907	12,161	50	370	420	
	2 months of 1908	175,045	41	187	228	
	do. 1907	27,286	410	428	838	
Silver—						
Bar, Ingot, etc.	February 1908	...	75,449	...	75,449	
	do. 1907	11	76,775	...	76,775	
	2 months of 1908	...	136,200	2,940	139,140	
	do. 1907	59	200,645	568	201,213	
Skins—						
Hides	February 1908	20,669	21,863	...	21,863	
	do. 1907	12,772	17,540	...	17,540	
	2 months of 1908	33,305	31,643	...	31,643	
	do. 1907	27,207	27,418	...	27,418	
Rabbit and Hare	February 1908	...	12,942	...	12,942	
	do. 1907	25	15,168	...	15,168	
	2 months of 1908	...	21,559	...	21,559	
	do. 1907	25	25,945	...	25,945	

## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.				Period.		Imports.	Exports.		
						Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
Skins—continued.									
Sheep	...	...	...	February	1908	4,468	90,534	...	90,534
				do.	1907	2,302	130,023	...	130,023
				2 months of	1908	5,927	186,908	...	186,908
				do.	1907	2,504	[274,290	...	274,290
Other	...	...	...	February	1908	10,085	12,427	...	12,427
				do.	1907	2,695	16,337	...	16,337
				2 months of	1908	15,819	20,218	...	20,218
				do.	1907	6,968	42,330	...	42,330
Soap ...	...	...	...	February	1908	4,703	4,456	448	4,904
				do.	1907	5,482	2,184	343	2,527
				2 months of	1908	10,560	8,271	576	8,847
				do.	1907	12,293	5,373	501	5,874
Specie—									
Gold	...	...	...	February	1908	...	589,719	59,945	649,664
				do.	1907	350	173,937	121,740	295,677
				2 months of	1908	3,143	1,031,667	179,002	1,210,669
				do.	1907	550	418,393	235,641	654,034
Silver	...	...	...	February	1908	20,000	...	...	...
				do.	1907	36,000	...	175	175
				2 months of	1908	69,054	...	135	135
				do.	1907	87,749	...	175	175
Bronze	...	...	...	February	1908	...	...	...	...
				do.	1907	1,520	...	...	...
				2 months of	1908	1,000	...	...	...
				do.	1907	1,521	...	...	...
Spirits—									
Brandy	...	...	...	February	1908	10,955	196	219	415
				do.	1907	10,766	364	397	761
				2 months of	1908	18,266	211	432	643
				do.	1907	20,054	470	529	999
Gin (including Schnapps)	...	...	...	February	1908	13,439	..	50	50
				do.	1907	9,327	...	100	100
				2 months of	1908	22,732	...	120	120
				do.	1907	20,547	...	252	252
Whisky	...	...	...	February	1908	56,609	...	1,082	1,082
				do.	1907	52,711	...	916	916
				2 months of	1908	88,982	...	2,202	2,202
				do.	1907	102,325	...	1,557	1,557
Rum	...	...	...	February	1908	1,195	29	43	72
				do.	1907	2,277	2	...	2
				2 months of	1908	2,003	29	44	73
				do.	1907	3,746	2	12	14
Other	...	...	...	February	1908	6,637	1,191	327	1,518
				do.	1907	11,114	534	337	871
				2 months of	1908	14,325	1,960	675	2,635
				do.	1907	19,949	1,293	887	2,180
Sugar	...	...	...	February	1908	21,825	1,308	24,965	26,273
				do.	1907	86	444	6,636	7,08
				2 months of	1908	123,675	1,735	46,186	47,921
				do.	1907	665	889	22,574	23,463
Tallow	...	...	...	February	1908	162	40,425	...	40,425
				do.	1907	183	80,942	125	81,067
				2 months of	1908	334	95,633	...	95,633
				do.	1907	302	181,597	125	181,722
Tea ...	...	...	...	February	1908	72,603	...	5,950	5,950
				do.	1907	82,368	...	7,955	7,955
				2 months of	1908	180,577	...	9,661	9,661
				do.	1907	195,258	...	12,898	12,898
Timber	...	...	...	February	1908	160,676	96,490	1,759	98,249
				do.	1907	86,016	28,590	2,827	31,417
				2 months of	1908	341,921	170,194	3,497	173,691
				do.	1907	245,699	79,260	4,708	83,968
Tin Ingots	...	...	...	February	1908	16	55,013	...	55,013
				do.	1907	...	73,905	...	73,905
				2 months of	1908	16	119,939	...	119,939
				do.	1907	...	181,814	...	181,814



## Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£
Tin Plates	February 1908	22,513	...	388	388	388
	do. 1907	26,890	...	728	728	728
	2 months of 1908	48,291	...	610	610	610
	do. 1907	45,816	...	736	736	736
Tobacco—						
Manufactured	February 1908	8,118	5,874	2,173	8,047	8,047
	do. 1907	11,881	4,094	2,392	6,486	6,486
	2 months of 1908	16,572	10,583	3,950	14,533	14,533
	do. 1907	25,105	8,457	3,209	11,666	11,666
Unmanufactured	February 1908	13,015	...	86	86	86
	do. 1907	15,429	...	...	...	...
	2 months of 1908	20,193	...	224	224	224
	do. 1907	39,471	...	...	...	...
Cigars	February 1908	5,323	6	189	195	195
	do. 1907	7,650	...	444	444	444
	2 months of 1908	13,191	6	342	348	348
	do. 1907	18,715	...	1,068	1,068	1,068
Cigarettes	February 1908	1,167	170	144	314	314
	do. 1907	2,634	165	47	212	212
	2 months of 1908	3,191	381	164	545	545
	do. 1907	6,794	183	167	350	350
Tools of Trade	February 1908	47,982	178	765	943	943
	do. 1907	34,202	60	583	643	643
	2 months of 1908	91,403	248	1,530	1,778	1,778
	do. 1907	66,327	103	1,491	1,594	1,594
Wine, Fermented—						
Sparkling	February 1908	7,434	142	245	387	387
	do. 1907	5,593	12	173	185	185
	2 months of 1908	15,457	191	429	620	620
	do. 1907	13,186	12	311	323	323
Other	February 1908	1,904	9,070	188	9,258	9,258
	do. 1907	2,163	7,554	128	7,682	7,682
	2 months of 1908	3,604	18,961	303	19,264	19,264
	do. 1907	4,444	15,942	211	16,153	16,153
Wool—						
Greasy	February 1908	1,036	2,807,920	...	2,807,920	2,807,920
	do. 1907	8,241	2,635,023	...	2,635,023	2,635,023
	2 months of 1908	2,415	3,569,610	...	3,569,610	3,569,610
	do. 1907	9,572	5,557,687	...	5,557,687	5,557,687
Scoured and Washed	February 1908	149	495,593	...	495,593	495,593
	do. 1907	...	585,979	...	585,979	585,979
	2 months of 1908	175	787,291	...	787,291	787,291
	do. 1907	...	1,147,845	...	1,147,845	1,147,845
All other Articles	February 1908	752,413	356,706	35,270	391,976	391,976
	do. 1907	635,017	116,294	29,007	145,301	145,301
	2 months of 1908	1,583,173	572,128	64,195	636,323	636,323
	do. 1907	1,333,382	296,404	59,364	355,768	355,768
Grand Totals	February 1908	4,525,913	6,571,908	193,332	6,765,240	6,765,240
	do. 1907	4,125,022	6,452,222	229,804	6,682,026	6,682,026
	2 months of 1908	9,199,602	10,765,854	433,295	11,199,149	11,199,149
	do. 1907	8,418,544	13,895,768	449,139	14,344,907	14,344,907

## FEBRUARY, 1908.

## II. EXPORTS.

QUANTITY and Value of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State of the Commonwealth to Various Countries during the Two months ended 29th February, 1908.

NOTE.—In this Table no account has been taken of Transhipments. Particulars are referred to the State from which the goods were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

Compiled from Information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
<b>BUTTER—</b>														
United Kingdom ... ..	6,073,256	302,921	6,715,634	320,751	2,499,197	109,170	99,624	4,982	...	...	...	...	15,387,711	737,824
Canada ... ..	16,800	805	...	...	57,200	3,190	...	...	...	...	...	...	74,000	3,995
Cape Colony ... ..	28,672	1,475	188,723	8,173	119,540	5,162	...	...	...	...	...	...	336,935	14,810
Ceylon ... ..	11,200	602	14,130	724	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,330	1,326
China ... ..	28,000	1,421	16,712	908	2,500	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,212	2,473
Dutch East Indies—														
Java ... ..	7,616	381	83,989	4,336	1,100	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	92,705	4,773
Other Islands ... ..	...	...	648	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	648	35
Egypt ... ..	...	...	11,310	519	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,310	519
Germany ... ..	8,176	391	460	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,636	419
Hong Kong ... ..	53,704	2,806	19,663	1,044	9,000	406	...	...	...	...	...	...	82,367	4,256
Islands in the Pacific—														
Fiji ... ..	9,744	494	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,744	494
Hawaiian Islands ... ..	4,870	245	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,870	245
New Caledonia ... ..	11,144	565	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,144	565
Other Islands ... ..	6,608	327	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,608	327
Japan ... ..	10,360	534	11,630	595	8,088	372	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,078	1,501
Natal ... ..	...	...	276,480	13,242	47,600	2,065	...	...	...	...	...	...	324,080	15,307
New Guinea (British) ... ..	2,408	124	...	...	1,294	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,702	191
Philippine Islands ... ..	28,184	1,401	1,750	88	42,364	1,826	...	...	...	...	...	...	72,293	3,315
Straits Settlements ... ..	3,136	167	7,387	398	10,800	510	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,323	1,075
Other Countries ... ..	7,164	373	9,265	512	300	18	...	...	...	...	112	6	16,841	909
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Total, two months ended 29th February	6,311,042	315,032	7,357,781	351,353	2,798,983	122,986	99,624	4,982	...	...	112	6	16,567,542	794,359
	7,143,022	295,302	11,827,272	500,748	2,428,748	103,008	344,711	17,144	...	...	56	2	21,743,809	916,204

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£
<b>FLOUR—</b>														
United Kingdom ...	5,740	2,999	34,868	16,586	74	30	23,350	11,162	...	...	...	...	64,032	30,777
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	...	20,215	9,165	...	...	8,175	3,757	...	...	...	...	28,390	12,922
Cape Colony ...	500	262	17,635	7,107	...	...	15,568	7,186	...	...	...	...	33,703	14,555
Ceylon ...	...	...	1,224	591	...	...	2,718	1,191	...	...	...	...	3,942	1,782
China ...	...	...	2,120	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,120	1,000
Cochin China ...	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	5
Dutch East Indies—														
Celebes ...	869	438	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	869	438
Java ...	3,492	1,780	229	121	...	...	24,251	11,632	...	...	...	...	27,972	13,533
Sumatra ...	1,213	619	...	...	...	...	1,142	563	...	...	...	...	2,355	1,182
Other Islands ...	139	66	50	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	189	86
Hong Kong ...	150	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	73
India ...	...	...	20	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	10
Islands in the Pacific—														
Fiji ...	3,276	1,674	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,276	1,674
New Caledonia ...	12,948	6,574	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,948	6,574
New Hebrides ...	139	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159	78
Other Islands ...	2,507	1,276	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,507	1,276
Mauritius ...	...	...	18,632	7,617	...	...	15,780	7,200	...	...	...	...	34,412	14,817
Natal ...	...	...	16,125	7,205	...	...	47,641	22,153	...	...	...	...	63,766	29,358
New Guinea (British) ...	294	150	...	...	47	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	341	179
New Zealand ...	2,320	1,168	4,196	1,881	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,516	3,049
Philippine Islands ...	7,664	3,870	3,448	1,669	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,112	5,539
Straits Settlements ...	4,961	2,417	1,792	790	...	...	8,300	3,991	...	...	...	...	15,053	7,198
Other Countries ...	57	29	1,529	512	...	...	6,720	3,066	...	...	...	...	8,306	3,607
Total, two months ended { 1908	46,299	23,478	122,083	54,274	121	59	153,645	71,901	...	...	...	...	322,148	149,712
{ 1907	150,393	54,522	258,768	87,187	65	29	164,194	57,151	...	...	...	...	573,420	198,889
<b>WHEAT—</b>														
United Kingdom ...	64,917	24,775	274,285	100,182	30	5	2,164,915	752,393	38,452	12,817	...	...	2,542,599	890,172
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	...	798	315	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	798	315
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,486	9,182	...	...	...	...	24,486	9,182
Cape Colony ...	712	258	67,824	25,372	...	...	223,580	78,874	...	...	...	...	292,116	104,504
France ...	...	...	8,152	2,887	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,152	2,887
Islands in the Pacific ...	188	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	188	69
Natal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,486	8,785	...	...	...	...	24,486	8,785
New Zealand ...	...	...	3,906	1,492	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,906	1,492
Other Countries ...	12	4	90	33	7	4	52,034	18,429	...	...	...	...	52,143	18,470
Total two months ended { 1908	65,829	25,106	355,055	130,281	37	9	2,489,501	867,663	38,452	12,817	...	...	2,948,874	1,035,876
{ 1907	1,945,973	487,127	2,900,769	707,900	2	1	2,043,120	520,511	13,283	3,273	...	...	6,903,147	1,718,812



## Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
WOOL (GREASY)—														
United Kingdom	13,305,058	634,328	19,268,626	802,859	2,015,216	88,695	2,467,453	107,514	2,165,495	85,728	3,397,742	141,520	42,619,590	1,860,644
Belgium	4,607,959	220,798	1,864,249	177,677	28,184	533	68,862	2,658	49,164	1,946	84,884	4,067	6,703,302	307,679
Canada	29,634	1,481	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,634	1,481
France	7,628,750	365,540	4,377,507	182,396	186,285	6,345	6,923	221	...	...	303,375	12,474	12,502,840	566,976
Germany	11,950,161	572,534	1,659,716	69,155	88,058	3,232	9,408	336	...	...	216,227	7,943	13,923,570	653,200
Italy	279,084	12,787	8,083	337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	287,167	13,124
Japan	481,961	17,184	10,333	431	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	492,294	17,615
Natal	...	...	170	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	7
New Zealand	24,570	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,570	370
United States	1,214,834	54,152	2,147,933	89,497	...	...	...	...	...	...	98,738	4,865	3,461,505	148,514
Total two months ended 1908	39,522,011	1,879,174	29,336,617	1,222,359	2,317,743	98,805	2,552,646	110,729	2,214,659	87,674	4,100,966	170,869	80,044,642	3,569,610
29th February 1907	63,173,254	2,992,101	49,417,155	2,059,047	2,497,899	93,803	3,698,321	132,504	2,402,828	95,111	3,919,558	185,121	125,109,015	5,557,687
WOOL (SCOURED)—														
United Kingdom	3,822,684	309,356	1,557,115	116,783	1,004,040	77,251	615,880	36,715	79,499	5,540	1,274	57	7,080,492	545,702
Belgium	1,003,450	81,528	121,629	9,122	7,801	452	250	14	...	...	...	...	1,133,130	91,116
France	571,893	46,463	156,047	11,703	109,402	7,715	...	...	...	...	...	...	837,342	65,881
Germany	582,005	47,287	346,724	26,003	1,975	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	930,704	73,422
Italy	...	...	18,264	1,370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,264	1,370
Japan	26,218	1,400	...	...	95,304	8,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	121,522	9,800
Total two months ended 1908	6,006,250	486,034	2,199,779	164,981	1,218,522	93,950	616,130	36,729	79,499	5,540	1,274	57	10,121,454	787,291
29th February 1907	8,382,079	690,886	4,222,492	324,187	987,896	68,964	868,193	57,262	84,893	6,434	2,044	112	14,547,597	1,147,845
Dutch East Indies—														
Ceylon	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2
Cuba	...	...	5,180	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,180	1,000
Canton	...	...	1,554	201	...	...	5,112	1,101	...	...	...	...	3,043	1,183
Cape Colony	...	...	11,032	1,101	...	...	12,282	1,120	...	...	...	...	33,103	11,222
Amoy—Hongkong	...	...	56,512	6,102	...	...	8,112	3,121	...	...	...	...	58,700	15,655
United Kingdom	2,140	5,800	31,802	18,222	...	30	53,320	11,105	...	...	...	...	61,035	30,411
Other Countries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total two months ended 1908	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29th February 1907	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Exports—continued.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

III.

FEBRUARY, 1908. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen  
Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected during the Month of  
February of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

DIVISION.				February.		Two months of—	
				1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.
				£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.							
Div.	1. Stimulants	...	...	152,553	186,940	314,644	359,007
"	2. Narcotics	...	...	124,979	77,119	196,262	146,877
"	3. Sugar	...	...	4,399	18,935	13,288	31,521
"	4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	...	...	70,640	58,005	145,027	120,714
"	5. Apparel and Textiles	...	...	265,010	189,485	484,693	362,398
"	6. Metals and Machinery	...	...	85,881	51,121	172,019	110,109
"	7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	...	...	16,196	9,541	34,039	22,883
"	8. Earthenware, etc., etc.	...	...	22,229	14,855	44,366	28,550
"	9. Drugs and Chemicals	...	...	6,209	4,394	13,519	10,174
"	10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	...	...	32,145	16,055	70,114	36,068
"	11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	...	...	14,681	13,056	34,025	28,777
"	12. Leather and Rubber	...	...	18,666	15,111	41,472	30,508
"	13. Paper and Stationery	...	...	14,201	10,418	30,715	22,989
"	14. Vehicles	...	...	10,204	7,589	21,161	17,326
"	15. Musical Instruments	...	...	6,321	4,059	13,800	8,751
"	16. Miscellaneous	...	...	14,269	6,919	31,225	15,537
Other Miscellaneous Receipts				1,402	1,085	8,321	7,124
Total Customs				859,985	684,687	1,668,690	1,359,313
EXCISE.							
Beer				50,769	46,792	111,986	97,979
Spirits				8,267	22,223	24,868	41,863
Starch				2,249	2,458	5,734	4,841
Sugar				68,818	47,759	133,907	101,784
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff				47,951	44,733	103,990	95,450
Agricultural Implements				43	...	43	...
Licences, etc.				276	137	3,675	3,205
Total Excise				178,373	164,102	384,203	345,122
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections				1,038,358	848,789	2,052,893	1,704,435
Drawbacks and Repayments				11,501	9,348	19,865	15,792
Total Net Revenue				1,026,857	839,441	2,033,028	1,688,643

NOTE.—The difference between the Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this Table and the figures in Table X. is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.



## IV

## INTER-STATE TRADE.

FEBRUARY, 1908.

STATEMENT shewing the Value of Goods transferred between each State and other States of the Commonwealth during the Month of February of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

	Period.	Received from other Commonwealth States. (Inward.)			Transferred to other Commonwealth States. (Outward.)			Inward above (+) or below (-) Outward.		
		Produce of—		Total.	Produce of—		Total.	Produce of—		Total.
		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	February, 1908	1,182,813	217,707	1,400,520	666,789	172,964	839,753	+ 516,024	+ 44,743	+ 560,767
	" 1907	1,213,964	180,141	1,394,105	858,987	172,372	1,031,359	+ 354,977	+ 7,769	+ 362,746
	2 months of 1908	2,100,029	295,004	2,395,033	1,335,893	314,868	1,650,761	+ 764,136	- 19,864	+ 744,272
	" 1907	2,713,734	301,959	3,015,693	1,737,562	318,750	2,056,312	+ 976,172	- 16,791	+ 959,381
Victoria ...	February, 1908	484,512	64,012	548,524	643,222	231,170	874,392	- 158,710	- 167,158	- 325,868
	" 1907	705,706	60,438	766,144	835,006	222,616	1,057,622	- 129,300	- 162,178	- 291,478
	2 months of 1908	1,179,871	117,314	1,297,185	1,320,775	388,565	1,709,340	- 140,904	- 271,251	- 412,155
	" 1907	1,586,050	112,672	1,698,722	1,592,073	415,938	2,008,011	- 6,023	- 303,266	- 309,289
Queensland	February, 1908	220,815	91,424	312,239	526,879	13,580	540,459	- 306,064	+ 77,844	- 228,220
	" 1907	201,412	99,609	301,021	486,096	12,274	498,370	- 284,684	+ 87,335	- 197,349
	2 months of 1908	389,258	168,072	557,330	915,530	21,214	936,744	- 526,272	+ 146,858	- 379,414
	" 1907	385,301	181,154	566,455	1,052,225	23,722	1,075,947	- 666,924	+ 157,432	- 509,492
South Australia	February, 1908	344,704	67,570	412,274	455,860	128,445	584,305	- 111,156	- 60,875	- 172,031
	" 1907	396,604	69,123	465,727	341,418	87,878	429,296	+ 55,186	- 18,755	+ 36,431
	2 months of 1908	901,644	118,911	1,020,555	814,038	179,824	993,862	+ 87,606	- 60,913	+ 26,693
	" 1907	727,726	128,971	856,697	696,736	143,972	840,708	+ 30,990	- 15,001	+ 15,989
Western Australia	February, 1908	195,705	26,014	221,719	30,629	8,168	38,797	+ 165,076	+ 17,846	+ 182,922
	" 1907	189,739	24,206	213,945	40,813	7,925	48,738	+ 148,926	+ 16,281	+ 165,207
	2 months of 1908	383,668	54,844	438,512	322,933	11,950	334,883	+ 60,735	+ 42,894	+ 103,629
	" 1907	361,648	48,843	410,491	318,353	11,635	329,988	+ 43,295	+ 37,208	+ 80,503
Tasmania	February, 1908	136,575	96,731	233,306	241,745	9,131	250,876	- 105,170	+ 87,600	- 17,570
	" 1907	121,291	77,028	198,319	266,396	7,480	273,876	- 145,105	+ 69,548	- 75,557
	2 months of 1908	259,561	177,678	437,239	504,862	15,402	520,264	- 245,301	+ 162,276	- 83,025
	" 1907	229,228	155,852	385,080	606,738	15,434	622,172	- 377,510	+ 140,418	- 237,092
Total...	February, 1908	2,565,124	563,458	3,128,582	2,565,124	563,458	3,128,582	...	...	...
	" 1907	2,828,716	510,545	3,339,261	2,828,716	510,545	3,339,261	...	...	...
	2 months of 1908	5,214,031	931,823	6,145,854	5,214,031	931,823	6,145,854	...	...	...
	" 1907	6,003,687	929,451	6,933,138	6,003,687	929,451	6,933,138	...	...	...

NOTE.—The identity of the totals of the "Inward and Outward Transfers" is due to the fact that Inter-State Trade is corded at the Port of Entry only, the "outward transfers" of the various States being assumed to be identical with the "inward transfers" of the receiving States.



## V.

FEBRUARY, 1908.

## SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels which Entered or Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of February, 1908, including their repeated voyages.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Description of Vessel.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Steam ...	74	203,672	6,028	99	263,369	7,064	117	293,870	7,451	120	303,473	7,626
Sailing ...	34	32,043	539	68	77,571	1,145	62	77,206	1,203	65	78,977	1,239
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>235,715</b>	<b>6,567</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>340,940</b>	<b>8,209</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>371,076</b>	<b>8,654</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>382,450</b>	<b>8,865</b>
<b>Total (2 months of 1908)</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>476,829</b>	<b>13,620</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>720,307</b>	<b>17,391</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>719,136</b>	<b>16,645</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>733,308</b>	<b>16,914</b>

## VI. SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels of Principal Nationalities which Entered or Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of February, 1908, including their repeated voyages.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

## ENTERED.

Nationality.	Steam.			Sailing.			Steam and Sailing.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British—									
Australian ...	16	22,098	905	10	2,339	77	26	24,437	982
New Zealand ...	13	32,028	1,029	11	3,809	124	24	35,837	1,153
Other British ...	53	169,031	4,048	12	20,179	293	65	189,210	4,341
<b>Total British ...</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>223,157</b>	<b>5,982</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26,327</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>249,484</b>	<b>6,476</b>
Foreign ...	17	40,212	1,082	35	51,244	651	52	91,456	1,733
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>263,369</b>	<b>7,064</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>77,571</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>340,940</b>	<b>8,209</b>

## CLEARED.

Nationality.	Steam.			Sailing.			Steam and Sailing.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British—									
Australian ...	20	24,358	1,020	11	3,204	106	31	27,562	1,126
New Zealand ...	14	33,819	1,162	6	1,832	61	20	35,651	1,223
Other British ...	66	197,091	4,159	15	22,860	408	81	219,951	4,567
<b>Total British ...</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>255,268</b>	<b>6,341</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27,896</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>283,164</b>	<b>6,916</b>
Foreign ...	20	48,205	1,285	33	51,081	664	53	99,286	1,949
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>303,473</b>	<b>7,626</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>78,977</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>382,450</b>	<b>8,865</b>

## VII.

## SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels which Entered or Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia from and to Principal Countries during the Month of February, 1908, including their repeated voyages and distinguishing those with Cargo and in Ballast.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

## ENTERED.

Country.	Description of Vessel.	With Cargo.			In Ballast.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom ...	Steam ...	22	88,830	2,511	3	8,239	199	25	97,069	2,710
	Sailing ...	5	7,793	111	1	1,725	19	6	9,518	130
	Total ...	27	96,623	2,622	4	9,964	218	31	106,587	2,840
New Zealand ...	Steam ...	15	36,443	1,253	3	7,370	161	18	43,813	1,414
	Sailing ...	16	7,425	185	2	1,227	22	18	8,652	207
	Total ...	31	43,868	1,438	5	8,597	183	36	52,465	1,621
Other British Possessions ...	Steam ...	17	26,793	1,078	8	18,325	291	25	45,118	1,369
	Sailing ...	3	3,378	46	8	5,028	91	11	8,406	137
	Total ...	20	30,171	1,124	16	23,353	382	36	53,524	1,506
Foreign Countries ...	Steam ...	20	51,606	1,186	11	25,763	385	31	77,369	1,571
	Sailing ...	10	13,447	197	23	37,548	474	33	50,995	671
	Total ...	30	65,053	1,383	34	63,311	859	64	128,364	2,242
Total ...	Steam ...	74	203,672	6,028	25	59,697	1,036	99	263,369	7,064
	Sailing ...	34	32,043	539	34	45,528	606	68	77,571	1,145
Grand Total	...	108	235,715	6,567	59	105,225	1,642	167	340,940	8,209

## CLEARED.

Country.	Description of Vessel.	With Cargo.			In Ballast.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom ...	Steam ...	15	58,853	1,793	...	...	...	15	58,853	1,793
	Sailing ...	12	20,617	411	...	...	...	12	20,617	411
	Total ...	27	79,470	2,204	...	...	...	27	79,470	2,204
New Zealand ...	Steam ...	23	62,147	1,709	2	7,004	120	25	69,151	1,829
	Sailing ...	8	2,450	80	...	...	..	8	2,450	80
	Total ...	31	64,597	1,789	2	7,004	120	33	71,601	1,909
Other British Possessions ...	Steam ...	32	54,143	1,604	...	...	...	32	54,143	1,604
	Sailing ...	6	4,359	82	2	46	17	8	4,405	99
	Total ...	38	58,502	1,686	2	46	17	40	58,548	1,703
Foreign Countries ...	Steam ...	47	118,727	2,345	1	2,599	55	48	121,326	2,400
	Sailing ...	36	49,780	630	1	1,725	19	37	51,505	649
	Total ...	83	168,507	2,975	2	4,324	74	85	172,831	3,049
Total ...	Steam ...	117	293,870	7,451	3	9,603	175	120	303,473	7,626
	Sailing ...	62	77,206	1,203	3	1,771	36	65	78,977	1,239
Grand Total	...	179	371,076	8,654	6	11,374	211	185	382,450	8,865



## VIII.

FEBRUARY, 1908.

## MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Months of February, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Numbers for the Two Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Nationality or Race.				Arrivals.				Departures.			
				February.		Two months of--		February.		Two Months of--	
				1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.
British	...	...	...	4,728	4,921	9,554	9,229	4,046	3,628	8,410	8,257
Austrian	...	...	...	57	65	124	134	17	16	61	63
Danish	...	...	...	8	14	16	25	2	1	4	1
Dutch	...	...	...	5	10	10	15	1	8	4	9
French	...	...	...	244	144	398	229	162	72	228	269
German	...	...	...	41	77	228	143	46	35	166	185
Greek	...	...	...	6	22	38	27	2	10	6	16
Italian	...	...	...	58	121	191	247	39	50	95	102
Russian	...	...	...	6	15	23	33	3	1	3	4
Scandinavian	...	...	...	3	12	35	21	4	4	10	4
Spanish	...	...	...	1	...	10	3	...	...	4	1
Swiss	...	...	...	2	7	6	9	1	...	1	...
Turkish	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
United States	...	...	...	35	46	83	95	17	8	39	23
Other White	...	...	...	10	10	108	19	...	6	6	9
Total, White Nationalities				5,204	5,464	10,825	10,229	4,340	3,839	9,037	8,943
Indians, Cingalese	...	...	...	13	16	19	40	22	47	60	170
Afghans	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	3	...	12	7
Syrians	...	...	...	2	...	7	4	1	4	11	11
Malays	...	...	...	55	35	88	96	10	32	64	72
Chinese	...	...	...	62	71	194	157	268	102	540	375
Japanese	...	...	...	103	38	169	82	53	19	116	104
Other Asiatics	...	...	...	5	17	9	26	...	1	14	14
American Negroes	...	...	...	1	...	4	1	2	...	3	...
Papuans	...	...	...	64	...	115	...	6	...	34	...
Polynesians, Melanesians	...	...	...	26	102	32	164	13	1,043	21	1,829
Other Coloured	...	...	...	1	6	2	7	6	3	6	7
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races				332	285	646	577	384	1,251	881	2,589
Total, all Nationalities or Races...				5,536	5,749	11,471	10,806	4,724	5,090	9,918	11,532



## IX.

FEBRUARY, 1908.

## MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Months of February, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Numbers for the Two Months of the Years 1908 and 1907:

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Country.				Arrivals.				Departures.			
				February.		Two months of—		February.		Two months of—	
				1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.
United Kingdom ...				1,381	968	3,199	1,945	673	733	1,149	1,222
Canada ...				126	68	273	129	86	57	157	172
Cape Colony ...				202	388	442	745	46	42	110	122
Fiji ...				93	43	217	128	58	231	133	380
Hong Kong ...				80	90	227	170	191	102	457	400
India and Ceylon ...				138	186	338	329	131	117	226	288
Natal ...				235	...	235	107	68	110	130	164
New Guinea ...				95	129	189	218	40	55	102	194
New Zealand ...				2,323	3,051	4,298	5,290	2,782	2,303	6,178	5,689
Norfolk Island ...				15	...	24	8	12	1	12	4
Straits Settlements ...				192	93	316	228	86	47	216	218
Other British Possessions ...				45	32	67	49	55	28	107	46
Total, British Countries ...				4,925	5,048	9,825	9,346	4,228	3,826	8,977	8,899
France ...				276	180	491	348	216	155	307	329
Germany ...				...	33	47	42	19	25	109	149
Italy ...				112	196	413	453	91	81	190	186
Spain ...				...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
New Caledonia ...				104	133	235	216	24	29	41	96
South Sea Islands ...				36	23	82	105	40	812	41	1,372
China ...				...	...	...	1	1	...	3	7
Japan ...				15	21	29	39	55	44	93	111
United States ...				3	45	18	97	5	41	36	251
Other Foreign Countries ...				65	70	331	157	45	77	121	132
Total, Foreign Countries ...				611	701	1,646	1,460	496	1,264	941	2,633
Total, all Countries ...				5,536	5,749	11,471	10,806	4,724	5,090	9,918	11,532

FEBRUARY, 1908.

X.

**COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Month of  
February, 1908. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)**

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>CUSTOMS—</b>							
Stimulants ...	54,228	43,436	23,224	10,713	15,821	5,074	152,496
Narcotics ...	35,954	58,384	10,160	6,261	7,303	3,956	122,018
Sugar ...	2,234	454	160	84	190	929	4,051
Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	23,752	22,273	6,982	4,517	9,401	2,210	69,135
Apparel and Textiles ...	98,480	92,414	24,420	24,391	16,977	6,985	263,667
Metals and Machinery ...	32,159	17,171	13,612	7,345	10,804	2,950	84,041
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ...	5,986	3,787	2,851	1,403	1,394	534	15,955
Earthenware, &c. ...	7,000	8,211	2,053	1,679	2,293	841	22,077
Drugs and Chemicals ...	1,983	1,495	921	544	932	226	6,101
Wood, Wicker, and Cane ...	9,106	10,100	1,234	6,531	1,119	3,794	31,884
Jewellery and Fancy Goods ...	5,583	4,464	1,971	Cr. 394	2,044	54	13,722
Leather and Rubber ...	6,791	4,458	1,675	1,786	2,517	831	18,058
Paper and Stationery ...	5,384	4,251	1,439	1,026	1,512	373	13,985
Vehicles ...	3,578	1,726	1,008	365	1,906	1,274	9,857
Musical Instruments ...	2,110	2,209	744	650	432	148	6,293
Miscellaneous ...	5,166	4,006	1,504	1,205	1,747	465	14,093
Other Receipts ...	238	474	132	147	326	68	1,385
<b>TOTAL CUSTOMS</b> ...	<b>299,732</b>	<b>279,313</b>	<b>94,090</b>	<b>68,253</b>	<b>76,718</b>	<b>30,712</b>	<b>848,818</b>
<b>EXCISE—</b>							
Beer ...	16,886	17,274	5,585	3,459	5,697	1,833	50,734
Spirits ...	3,744	2,581	922	532	344	137	8,260
Sugar ...	26,508	18,782	7,385	6,861	4,119	4,864	68,519
Tobacco ...	19,362	13,031	6,321	3,750	4,226	1,258	47,948
Starch ...	914	697	180	185	210	61	2,247
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
All other Licences ...	185	5	81	...	...	...	271
Other Receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL EXCISE</b> ...	<b>67,599</b>	<b>52,371</b>	<b>20,474</b>	<b>14,787</b>	<b>14,596</b>	<b>8,153</b>	<b>177,980</b>
<b>POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE—</b>							
Private Boxes and Bags ...	653	300	404	175	120	252	1,904
Commission on Money Orders, &c. ...	2,995	1,833	943	455	809	333	7,368
Telegraphs ...	28	24	16	228	332	4	632
Telephones ...	15,260	14,285	2,428	3,162	3,538	2,064	40,737
Sale of Stamps ...	82,791	54,348	28,182	18,429	16,372	9,663	209,785
Other Receipts ...	2,404	505	Cr. 64	189	970	361	4,365
<b>TOTAL POSTAL</b> ...	<b>104,131</b>	<b>71,295</b>	<b>31,909</b>	<b>22,638</b>	<b>22,141</b>	<b>12,677</b>	<b>264,791</b>
<b>PATENTS—</b>							
Fees under Section 19A ...	2	16	68	14	73	21	194
Other Fees ...	501	404	176	126	86	59	1,352
<b>TOTAL PATENTS</b> ...	<b>503</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1,546</b>



X.—COMMONWEALTH NET RECEIPTS IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1908. (INTER-STATE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED)—*continued.*

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, AND COPYRIGHTS—							
Under State Acts ...	1	1	...	1	2	...	5
Other Fees ...	389	314	136	98	67	46	1,050
TOTAL TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS }	390	315	136	99	69	46	1,055
DEFENCE ...	44	91	177	63	11	43	429
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	992	401	329	108	127	55	2,012
Suspense Account ...	...	40	...	3	...	...	43
New Revenue ...	444	358	156	112	76	52	1,198
<b>Total Net Revenue ...</b>	<b>473,835</b>	<b>404,604</b>	<b>147,515</b>	<b>106,203</b>	<b>113,897</b>	<b>51,818</b>	<b>1,297,872</b>

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XI.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Month of February, 1908.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>							
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	6,267	4,834	3,391	2,410	2,398	370	19,670
Advance to Treasurer ...	74	Cr. 167	...	36	13	...	Cr. 44
Pensions and Gratuities ...	144	191	129	...	...	...	464
Audit Office ...	130	...	88	22	61	26	327
Maintenance, &c., Works and Buildings ...	31	199	100	32	83	1	446
Supervision of Public Works ...	...	...	...	15	...	...	15
Customs Border Stations ...	153	153	...	...	...	...	306
TOTAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS }	6,799	5,210	3,708	2,515	2,555	397	21,184
POSTAL—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	70,853	48,288	37,218	19,150	21,295	9,316	206,120
Advance to Treasurer ...	5,236	...	2	23	87	...	5,348
Pensions and Gratuities ...	492	735	97	...	...	...	1,324
Audit Office ...	47	...	31	8	22	9	117
Maintenance, &c., Works and Buildings ...	1,998	580	376	165	186	69	3,374
Supervision of Public Works ...	...	...	...	88	...	...	88
Unforeseen Expenditure ...	15	...	1	...	...	...	16
<b>TOTAL POSTAL ...</b>	<b>78,641</b>	<b>49,603</b>	<b>37,725</b>	<b>19,434</b>	<b>21,590</b>	<b>9,394</b>	<b>216,387</b>



XI.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE MONTH OF  
FEBRUARY, 1908—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth
<i>Transferred Expenditure— continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>DEFENCE—</b>							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	9,653	23,268	7,078	1,402	3,391	2,998	47,790
Advance to Treasurer ...	43	395	...	...	...	...	438
Pensions and Gratuities ...	9	56	...	...	17	...	82
Audit Office ...	19	...	13	3	9	4	48
Maintenance, &c., Works and Buildings ...	755	1,831	325	29	88	37	3,065
Supervision of Public Works ...	...	...	...	36	...	...	36
Thursday Island Defences...	494	398	173	...	85	...	1,150
King George's Sound De- fences ...	152	123	53	39	122	...	489
Naval Agreement Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL DEFENCE ...</b>	<b>11,125</b>	<b>26,071</b>	<b>7,642</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>3,712</b>	<b>3,039</b>	<b>53,098</b>
Refund of fine, Immigration Restriction Act... ..	200	...	...	...	...	...	200
Suspense Account... ..	...	...	...	Cr. 473	...	...	Cr. 473
<b>TOTAL TRANSFERRED } EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>96,765</b>	<b>80,884</b>	<b>49,075</b>	<b>22,985</b>	<b>27,857</b>	<b>12,830</b>	<b>290,396</b>
New Works, &c., for "Trans- ferred" Departments ...	20,623	16,641	7,229	5,185	3,536	2,433	55,647
"Other" Expenditure ...	7,958	6,421	2,789	2,001	1,364	939	21,472
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>125,346</b>	<b>103,946</b>	<b>59,093</b>	<b>30,171</b>	<b>32,757</b>	<b>16,202</b>	<b>367,515</b>
Surplus Revenue Paid to States	334,173	312,384	88,067	88,012	65,958	34,391	922,985
Balance due to States on } 29th February, 1908	8,126	9,203	...	...	8,127	878	9,258
Balance due from States on } 29th February, 1908	...	...	14,813	2,263	...	...	...

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## XII.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Month of February, 1908.

State.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	24,469	32,172	7,045	11,953	31,514	44,125	Dr. 12,611
Victoria ...	14,314	41,394	3,727	13,395	18,041	54,789	Dr. 36,748
Queensland ...	17,810	2,298	7,778	1,623	25,588	3,921	Cr. 21,667
South Australia ...	9,685	10,678	3,691	2,111	13,376	12,789	Cr. 587
Western Australia ...	11,009	532	5,266	3	16,275	535	Cr. 15,740
Tasmania ...	12,121	2,334	2,445	867	14,566	3,201	Cr. 11,365
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>89,408</b>	<b>89,408</b>	<b>29,952</b>	<b>29,952</b>	<b>119,360</b>	<b>119,360</b>	<b>...</b>

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## XIII.

AMOUNT charged to each State on Basis of Population at 31/12/06 in respect of

New Works, etc., during the Month of February, 1908.

State.	Trade and Customs.	Postal.	Defence.	Total.
£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales...	339	17,744	2,540	20,623
Victoria	273	14,319	2,049	16,641
Queensland	119	6,220	890	7,229
South Australia	85	4,461	639	5,185
Western Australia	58	3,042	436	3,536
Tasmania	40	2,094	299	2,433
<b>Total</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>47,880</b>	<b>6,853</b>	<b>55,647</b>

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## XIV.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Eight Months ended 29th February, 1908. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>CUSTOMS</b>							
Stimulants ...	618,322	382,821	235,368	98,822	159,575	48,992	1,543,900
Narcotics ...	239,876	218,467	88,859	49,084	67,760	30,758	694,804
Sugar ...	19,053	13,281	1,769	3,138	1,520	2,175	40,936
Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	212,379	137,726	76,530	36,175	58,546	18,474	539,830
Apparel and Textiles ...	604,221	497,541	134,125	158,302	97,050	50,650	1,541,889
Metals and Machinery ...	280,601	155,204	78,658	65,322	72,512	26,562	678,859
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ...	45,844	35,950	20,057	16,208	9,398	3,812	131,269
Earthenware, etc. ...	72,429	63,841	18,836	20,061	17,886	6,906	199,959
Drugs and Chemicals ...	19,925	13,365	7,336	4,535	5,372	1,753	52,286
Wood, Wicker, and Cane ...	82,933	84,834	9,225	31,923	18,835	7,891	235,641
Jewellery and Fancy Goods ...	78,431	50,888	21,431	18,667	14,065	7,607	191,089
Leather and Rubber ...	57,251	40,668	14,492	17,177	14,295	4,998	148,881
Paper and Stationery ...	54,012	42,622	11,366	13,246	9,804	4,616	135,666
Vehicles ...	45,501	31,220	7,196	9,681	7,759	5,931	107,288
Musical Instruments ...	22,489	20,778	6,330	5,428	2,445	1,714	59,184
Miscellaneous ...	52,825	40,061	12,370	13,650	12,157	3,342	134,405
Other Receipts ...	8,869	6,594	3,061	3,005	3,242	998	25,769
Deduct Advances ...	-2,000	-2,500	-300	-300	-400	-300	-5,800
<b>TOTAL CUSTOMS</b>	<b>2,512,961</b>	<b>1,833,361</b>	<b>746,709</b>	<b>564,124</b>	<b>571,821</b>	<b>226,879</b>	<b>6,455,855</b>
<b>EXCISE</b>							
Beer ...	129,694	135,111	45,589	28,696	40,762	14,271	394,123
Spirits ...	95,726	92,813	52,316	39,896	8,224	2,874	291,849
Sugar ...	175,952	149,943	71,263	42,503	29,669	24,089	493,419
Tobacco ...	169,467	109,111	43,449	32,802	34,293	11,974	401,096
Starch ...	6,762	6,437	2,175	1,198	1,295	567	18,434
Licences — Tobacco and Cigars ...	528	1,081	95	159	19	...	1,882
All other Licences ...	1,476	1,333	2,418	856	759	125	6,967
Other Receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL EXCISE</b>	<b>579,605</b>	<b>495,829</b>	<b>217,305</b>	<b>146,110</b>	<b>115,021</b>	<b>53,900</b>	<b>1,607,770</b>



**XIV.—COMMONWEALTH NET RECEIPTS IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE EIGHT MONTHS ENDED 29TH FEBRUARY, 1908. (INTER-STATE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED)—continued.**

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE—</b>							
Private Boxes and Bags ...	6,056	2,722	2,530	1,173	1,456	732	14,669
Commission on Money Orders, etc. ....	26,256	15,754	7,508	4,049	6,384	3,018	62,969
Telegraphs ...	221	356	139	446	2,561	35	3,758
Telephones ...	106,083	95,605	34,959	28,081	26,492	10,475	301,695
Sale of Stamps ...	694,545	444,100	246,152	185,819	139,386	74,306	1,784,308
Other Receipts ...	11,449	5,901	6,738	5,389	3,385	1,141	34,003
Deduct Advances ...	-700	...	...	-3,000	...	...	-3,700
<b>TOTAL POSTAL ...</b>	<b>843,910</b>	<b>564,438</b>	<b>298,026</b>	<b>221,957</b>	<b>179,664</b>	<b>89,707</b>	<b>2,197,702</b>
<b>PATENTS—</b>							
Fees under Section 19A ...	14	204	596	179	663	576	2,232
Other Fees ...	3,525	2,845	1,237	887	604	415	9,513
<b>TOTAL PATENTS ...</b>	<b>3,539</b>	<b>3,049</b>	<b>1,833</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>11,745</b>
<b>TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, AND COPYRIGHTS—</b>							
Under State Acts ...	48	27	11	11	11	6	114
Other Fees ...	2,025	1,635	709	509	347	239	5,464
<b>TOTAL TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS }</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>5,578</b>
<b>DEFENCE ...</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>2,530</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ...</b>	<b>3,678</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>6,019</b>
<b>SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>NEW REVENUE ...</b>	<b>6,018</b>	<b>4,854</b>	<b>2,110</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>16,235</b>
<b>Total Net Revenue ...</b>	<b>3,952,337</b>	<b>2,901,551</b>	<b>1,268,311</b>	<b>935,822</b>	<b>869,800</b>	<b>372,656</b>	<b>10,303,477</b>

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XV.

**COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Eight Months ended 29th February, 1908.**

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>							
<b>TRADE AND CUSTOMS—</b>							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	48,123	38,818	34,495	19,066	20,088	5,192	165,782
Advance to Treasurer ...	217	504	...	43	19	...	783
Pensions and Gratuities ...	1,553	1,952	978	...	29	...	4,512
Audit Office ...	1,041	65	734	176	544	389	2,949
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	662	583	358	648	645	168	3,064
Supervision of Public Works	5	...	16	15	16	4	56
Customs Border Stations ...	900	900	...	...	...	...	1,800
Cash Credit Included Above	...	...	Cr.3,300	...	...	...	Cr. 3,300
<b>TOTAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS }</b>	<b>52,501</b>	<b>42,822</b>	<b>33,281</b>	<b>19,948</b>	<b>21,341</b>	<b>5,753</b>	<b>175,646</b>



XV.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE EIGHT MONTHS  
ENDED 29TH FEBRUARY, 1908—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure— continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>POSTAL—</b>							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	645,853	444,088	283,768	160,856	182,961	73,620	1,791,146
Advance to Treasurer ...	5,452	...	30	23	123	...	5,628
Pensions and Gratuities ...	4,686	4,796	677	...	986	...	11,145
Audit Office ...	373	16	261	63	195	138	1,046
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	12,437	4,792	2,772	1,216	2,237	501	23,955
Supervision of Public Works	170	125	87	88	260	13	743
Unforeseen ...	104	5	4	...	88	...	201
<b>TOTAL POSTAL</b> ...	669,075	453,822	287,599	162,246	186,850	74,272	1,833,864
<b>DEFENCE—</b>							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	110,109	114,858	59,586	26,081	20,268	18,279	349,181
Advance to Treasurer ...	158	395	11	...	...	...	564
Pensions and Gratuities ...	64	388	...	...	117	...	569
Audit Office ...	149	6	105	25	77	56	418
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	6,925	5,732	2,749	845	856	433	17,540
Supervision of Public Works	69	11	177	36	57	8	358
Thursday Island Defences...	3,100	2,501	1,085	...	532	...	7,218
King George's Sound De- fences ...	877	709	307	221	704	...	2,818
Naval Agreement Act ...	55,592	44,857	19,485	13,977	9,531	6,558	150,000
<b>TOTAL DEFENCE</b> ...	177,043	169,457	83,505	41,185	32,142	25,334	528,666
Suspense Account ...	...	...	...	757	...	...	757
Immigration Restriction Act	300	90	...	...	...	...	390
<b>TOTAL TRANSFERRED EXPENDITURE</b> }	898,919	666,191	404,385	224,136	240,333	105,359	2,539,323
New Works, etc., for "Trans- ferred" Departments }	90,092	72,697	31,576	22,648	15,447	10,629	243,089
"Other" Expenditure ...	322,458	260,194	113,023	81,066	55,282	38,049	870,072
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	1,311,469	999,082	548,984	327,850	311,062	154,037	3,652,484
<b>Surplus Revenue Paid to States</b>	2,640,730	1,895,889	733,979	608,420	548,544	216,862	6,644,424
Balance due to States on } 29th February, 1908 }	8,126	9,203	...	...	8,127	878	9,258
Balance due from States on } 29th February, 1908 }	...	...	14,813	2,263	...	...	...
<b>TRADE AND CUSTOMS—</b>							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	105,782	88,092	19,000	38,818	48,123	...	...
Advance to Treasurer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pensions and Gratuities ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Audit Office ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Supervision of Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Customs Border Stations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cash Credit Included Above	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS</b> }	105,782	88,092	19,000	38,818	48,123	...	...

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## XVI.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Eight Months ended  
29th February, 1908.

State.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	272,408	199,597	84,202	50,136	356,610	249,733	Dr. 106,877
Victoria ...	348,708	99,396	104,911	24,688	453,619	124,084	Dr. 329,535
Queensland ...	17,733	153,242	8,072	53,442	25,805	206,684	Cr. 180,879
South Australia ...	85,465	107,823	19,140	33,496	104,605	141,319	Cr. 36,714
Western Australia ...	6,787	88,363	78	39,610	6,865	127,973	Cr. 121,108
Tasmania ...	9,589	92,269	5,743	20,774	15,332	113,043	Cr. 97,711
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>740,690</b>	<b>740,690</b>	<b>222,146</b>	<b>222,146</b>	<b>962,836</b>	<b>962,836</b>	<b>...</b>

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## XVII.

AMOUNT charged to each State on Basis of Population at 31/12/06 in respect of  
New Works, etc., during the Eight Months ended 29th February, 1908.

State.	Sundry Departments.	Trade and Customs.	Postal.	Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	13	618	75,646	13,815	90,092
Victoria ...	10	499	61,041	11,147	72,697
Queensland ...	4	216	26,515	4,841	31,576
South Australia ...	3	156	19,017	3,472	22,648
Western Australia ...	2	106	12,968	2,370	15,446
Tasmania ...	2	73	8,926	1,629	10,630
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>204,113</b>	<b>37,274</b>	<b>243,089</b>